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(Utility, Design, National Stage of PCT)

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

(Check one applicable item below)

- ☐ utility patent application  
☐ design patent application  
☒ national stage of PCT patent application

## INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION<sup>2</sup>**

## DETERMINING MEAT QUALITY OF A LIVE ANIMAL

## SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

(complete (a), (b), or (c))

- (a) [ ] is attached hereto.
- (b) [ ] was previously filed \_\_\_\_\_, as United States Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) [x] was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/NZ99/00177, filed on 26 October 1999. ✓

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 34, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

### FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

(35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d))

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))<sup>3</sup>

(d) ☐ no such applications have been filed.

(e) ☒ such applications have been filed as follows.

*Note: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. itself claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below, and make the priority claim.*

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COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
New Zealand	332473 ✓	23 October 1998 ✓	[x] YES NO [ ]
			[ ] YES NO [ ]
			[ ] YES NO [ ]
			[ ] YES NO [ ]
			[ ] YES NO [ ]

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